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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Harry S. Sowden
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 5, 2002.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-7 drawn to a method of making an insert;


Group II - Claims 8-10 drawn to an apparatus for molding substrates in flowable form;

Group III - Claims 11-12 drawn to a dosage form comprising a medicament; and

Group IV - Claim 13 drawn to a dosage form having an insert.

Applicants hereby elect claims 8-10 (Group II) for further prosecution on the merits herein. Applicants also reserve the right to file divisional applications for the unelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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